

PATENT
Docket No.: 10401/1

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 and 37 have been canceled. Claim 36 is pending. Applicants amended Claim 36 to be in a proper independent claim format. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

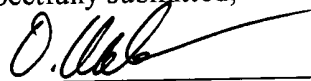
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that pending claim 36 is now in proper independent form and thus is allowable. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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Respectfully submitted,



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